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THURSDAY, *August* 17, 1758.

PARIS, *April* 24.

THE Curate of St. Nicholas in the Fields, having refused the Sacraments to an antient Vicar of the same Parish, the Relations of the latter complained to the Parliament: Upon which all the Chambers assembled, and two Members of the Court were deputed to the Parish, in order to put an End to the Scandal. They summoned successively six Priests to administer the Sacraments to the sick Man, and they all peremptorily refused it. A seventh being found ductile enough to comply, the two Deputies went with him to the old Vicar's Lodgings, and saw him perform the Office; after which they made their Report to the Parliament, who, after a short Deliberation, issued Writs of Arrest against the six Priests, and also against the Curate and his Vicar: The former have been taken up and committed to Prison, but the Curate and his Vicar have absconded. M. de Mole, first President of the Parliament, went the same Day, being the 22d, to Versailles, to give the King an Account of this Affair.

Extract of a Letter from a French Officer at Wesel, to his Friend in Brussels, dated April 16.

"I shall not take upon me to account for the long Series of disastrous Events which have attended our Army for some Time; but as you was so kind as to express a Desire of hearing frequently from me, I embrace this Opportunity to inform you, that the good Management of that great General the Prince of Clermont, whose consummate Knowledge, Vigilance, and Assiduity, cannot be sufficiently commended. The Encouragement he has lately given to the Troops, in causing an Allowance of four Ounces of Bread to be made to each Man's Allowance per Day, as well as one Sol, two Deniers, to be added to their daily Pay, with the Cloaths already furnished the Army by his Orders, and these every Moment expected, such Spirits have, by these Means, been infused into the Soldiery, that we begin to conceive some Hopes of retrieving, as well all past Miscarriages, as of recovering those Acquisitions and Advantages we have so strongly been obliged to abandon; and are in Hopes shortly of re-entering Hanover, &c. I have also to acquaint you, that several Persons have been lately removed from their Employments, and, amongst others, those who had the subsisting the Army, have been discharged, and are replaced by one Mons. Marquets, who was employed in that Capacity during the Whole of the last War. He is said to have been sent at the particular Instance of the Prince himself; and indeed since his Arrival, Things have been so well disposed in that Department, that the Troops already begin to feel the good Effects of this Change. And here I cannot forbear observing on this Head, that though the Army was frequently in Want of almost every Necessary, yet the large Magazines we lost in our Retreat from Hanover, convinces me, this Distress did not arise so much from any Want of Provisions, as from the Inexperience of those who had the Direction of this Branch, &c."

WESEL, (in the Circle of Westphalia,) May 2.

All our Regiments recover daily from the Fatigue, and are daily reinforced by the successive Arrival of Recruits and the Militia. As the Prince of Clermont can by this Means dispense with several Battalions, he hath sent three Swiss Regiments to join the French Troops destined for Bohemia. He hath also permitted the Austrians in his Army, to go to join the Army of the Empress-Queen. On the 27th past, that Prince visited the new Works that are adding, by his Orders, to the Fortifications of this Town. New Works are also carrying on at Dusseldorp with the greatest Vigour. Yesterday this most amiable and gallant Prince went to the Hospital, tasted the Broth, went into every Ward, asked the poor Fellows how they were used, and gave Orders that they should want for nothing.

Genoa, April 26. According to the last Advices from Spain, frequent Couriers arrived there, particularly from Paris; and expresses were likewise often dispatched to Versailles, Vienna, and Naples. They continue building Ships of War at Ferrol, whither a large Train of Artillery hath been sent. The Spaniards are also endeavouring to render the Town of Ceuta, on the African Coast, impregnable. The Garrison is to be reinforced; and Artillery, Stores, &c. have been sent to it.

Hague, May 16. About 3 Weeks since printed Papers were dispersed about the Streets here in the Night, which said in plain Terms that this Republic was sold to the French: That not having any Troops, they were exposed to the Insults of any Enemy that chose to attack them; and named in particular a Privy Counsellor, intimating, that he was one of the Causes of their Misfortunes; and therefore that he, and many others, ought to be turned out of their Places; concluding, *Vivat Orange, Prussia and Great-Britain. Tell this to others.* This seemed not to be much regarded at first; but in the Night between Friday and Saturday last, a like Paper was again dispersed, with Threats of setting Fire to the four Corners of the Hague, if Measures were not speedily taken for the Security of the Country; concluding with Vivat, &c. as the former. This indeed has given some Alarm, and they are endeavouring to discover the Authors and Dispersers of those Papers.

Paris, May 12. The English make a great Rout about an Expedition which they have set on Foot, and in which their most famous Admirals are to be employed; but at present it is not known where the Stroke will be given. In the mean Time, in order to amuse the Public a vague Report is propagated, without any Circumstances to corroborate it, of a Sea Fight off Cape-Breton, in which the English are said to be very ill used, great Numbers of their Ships taken, and three of their Men of War sunk.

Part of a Letter from Ratisbon, May 11.

"The important News of the King of Prussia's march to the Danube, which was at first treated as chimerical, is confirmed by two successive Couriers dispatched by the Court of Vienna to Versailles. It is impossible to express our Impatience to know the Issue of this Change of the Scene, which may have fatal Consequences for the House of Austria, and occasion very serious Reflections at this Place. The Austrian Party are afraid that the King of Prussia will cut off all Communication between the Court of Vienna and General Daun, and put him between two Fires. There is a general Consternation throughout Moravia and Austria."

Paris, May 15. We live here in an Uncertainty that is like Nothing, the Indifference affected with Regard to the present Affairs, induces many People to believe a Reconciliation is negociating by the Intervention of Spain; it is even reported that Marshall Belleisle is not a little desirous of Peace, in order to carry into Execution his grand Projects for reforming the Abuses in their Army, and new modelling it. The taking of Sweidnitz made no great Impression at Court. The Corp of 24,000 Men is still destined to march into Bohemia, under the Prince de Soubise, who will not set out from Paris till the 20th or 25th, perhaps later; so little is understood what to do. Every Thing here is turned into a Joke. Marshal Belleisle is deaf; and M. de Cremille, his Confident, has a Defluction on his Eyes: Hence Occasion is taken to say, our Ministry can neither see nor hear.

Stockholm, May 5. A Vessel bound to Stralsund, with 90,000 lb. of Gun-powder on board, which lay at the Island of Gothland, frozen up by the Ice, was lately blown up, but Nobody knows how the Fire was communicated, this Loss is the more sensibly felt, as at present they are in great Want of Powder at Stralsund. At the same Time that this Accident happen'd, a slight Shock of an Earthquake was felt along our Coast, though at 20 Miles distant from the Island where it happened. According to our last Advices from Pomerania, Affairs continue almost in the same Situation as they have been in the Beginning of this Year.

Hague, May 9. The Marine of France receives Checks, which may be of fatal Consequence. The Adventure of the Raisonable must mortify the French. The lower Deck Guns of the Dorset were 24 Pounders, those of the Raisonable 36 Pounders; the Englishman's upper Decks were only 12 Pounders; those of the Frenchman 24 Pounders; the English Seamen amounted to 520 only, the French to 650.

It is confidently talked here, that there is a Negotiation on the Carpet between the Court of Berlin and that of Peterburgh; and the slow March of the Russians is the Effect of those Negotiations. It is certain that the System of the Court of Madrid still remains the same, that is, Neutral.

Paris, May 19. As there is great Reason to believe, that the formidable Fleet which the English have fitted out, is designed either to make a Descent upon the Islands of Rhe and Orelon, or else to make some Attempt against Rochfort, the Court has sent Orders to Marshal de Thomand, who commands in those Parts, to take all possible Precautions to defeat the Designs of the Enemy. A Regiment of Light Horse is forming at Antibes, out of the Greeks established in Corsica, to consist of six Companies of 25 Men each.

Though some People affect to sneer at the great Armament making in England, all sensible Frenchmen are not a little uneasy about it; for they think it probable the English will not always prove themselves Blunderers; and it is certain their Preparations to invade this Kingdom, keep about 80,000 Hands (we don't say they are all Regular Troops) employed in guarding the Coasts; and this too while the Fate of the House of Austria may possibly be decided by one Battle. If Count Daun loses the Day the Empress Queen may make a separate Peace: But if she obstinately continues the War, trusting to what France can do for her, the King of Prussia may so far strengthen himself with her Spoils, that it may never be in our Power to make him let go his Hold.

LONDON, *May* 18.

It is said that 10,000 more Men will be ordered to march to encamp on the Isle of Wight as soon as the Forces there are embarked, to be ready in Case of an Emergency.

All the Letters, public and private, from Bohemia and its Confines, are so favourable for the King of Prussia's Arms, that a Peace must soon ensue; which that Monarch still offers the Empress Queen, though he hath the Advantage in every Quarter.

It is said, that the Parliament will not rise till News arrives from North-America.

Last Night arrived at the Admiralty-Office an Express from Falmouth, with an Account of two large French Ships being brought in there by one of his Majesty's Cruizers.

The following is an Account of the Ships to be employed on the smaller Expedition, to be commanded by Commodore Howe, viz. Magnanime 80 Guns; Deptford 50, Rochester 50, Portland 50, Pallas 32, Brilliant 32, Maidstone 28, Active 28, Tartar 28, Richmond 28, Rose 20, Flamborough 20, and Success, 20 Guns. Speedwell, Saltash, Diligence, and Swallow Sloops. Granada and Furnace Bombs. Pluto and Salamander Fire-ships.

May 24. A Spy has been detected in the Camp in the Isle of Wight: There were found upon him Plans of Portsmouth Harbour, and Spithead, an Account of the Number of Ships, &c. He says he belongs to the Prussian Service, to which he was returning; but 'tis said he formerly belonged to Fitzjames's Horse in the French Service, and 'tis supposed he was returning to France. He speaks very little English.

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Notwithstanding the Silence of the London Gazette, in Regard to the Motion of the King of Prussia, some Folks confidently affirm, that the Emperor and Empress, with all the Imperial Family, are going from Vienna to Presburgh, the Capital of Hungary, and fix the 28th of April for their Departure: And this News, they say, was brought last Monday by an Express to the Prussian Minister at this Court.

By a private Letter by Friday's Mail, dated Vienna, May 11, we hear, that they were under great Apprehensions of a Visit from the King of Prussia; and that all the Jewels, Plate, &c. belonging to the Court, were packed up, in order to be removed to Gratz in the Dutchy of Stiria.

Application has been made from New-England for the Sum due for Provisions and other Necessaries furnished to the British Forces in 1756, which it is assured will be granted.

Private Letters by the Dutch Mail say, that the King of Prussia and Count Daun were within three Hours March of each other, so that a Battle was soon expected.

Letters from Madrass inform us, that they had entirely finished their Batteries and Fortifications, and were in a very good State of Defence; and that if they should be attacked they were well prepared to make a vigorous Resistance.

Letters from Cadiz say, that the Spanish Men of War fitting out at that Port, and Ferrol, and Carthagena, are designed to meet and convoy Home one of the richest Fleets that has come from the West-Indies for some Years, which is expected about the End of September.

Gosport, May 24. Yesterday between 12 and 1 o'Clock, the Right Hon. Lord Anson went off to Spithead in his Barge, with his Flag flying, accompanied by Sir Edward Hawke, and Admiral Holbourne, in their Barges, with their Flags hoisted, and several other Barges: As they passed by the Ships at Spithead, they were all mann'd and gave three Cheers. His Lordship went on board the Royal George, and his Flag (the White at the Main Top) was hoisted on board her, and then the Admirals Hawke and Holbourne saluted him, which he returned.

Portsmouth, May 25. At Spithead, the Admirals Anson, Hawke, and Holborne, with 42 Men of War.

DUBLIN, *May 23.*

Extract of a Letter from Hollyhead, May 20.

The Messenger who came Express from Fort St. George, in the East-Indies, in an Advice Boat, and landed at Kinsale, from whence he proceeded to Dublin, where he embarked on board a Wherry on Wednesday Night last, arrived here Yesterday Morning; by whom we learn that Commodore Stevens was arrived at the East-Indies with 3000 Land Forces; that the English had attacked and retaken the Settlement of Vizagapatam, which was taken by the French on the 20th of June last; and had also attacked and taken one of the Principal Settlements belonging to them; and that General Lally, with the Forces under his Command, was not arrived at his Departure.

BOSTON, *July 31.*

We are sorry we can't give our Readers an Account of the Surrender of Louisburg this Week, as we expected to have done; but that they may still keep up their drooping Spirits, we can with Pleasure inform them, that all our Proceedings there, go on with the greatest Regularity and good Order, and bear a very favourable Aspect, as will appear by the following Accounts from thence; and that it will be next to a Miracle for them to hold out much longer, without a large Reinforcement from France, which, by our last Advices from Europe, we believe they have but little Reason to expect, as 'tis tho't the French have got sufficient Work cut out by the Great PITT, for them to employ all their Force in Defence of themselves at Home.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Camp before Louisburg, dated July 11, 1758.

——"General Wolfe has silenced a Frigate, that retarded our Works very much, and also the Island Battery: He is now about 600 Yards from the West Gate, from whence he has damaged the Town very much with Shells, and is erecting a Battery of four 32 Pounders, and six 24 Pounders, which I hope will soon pave a Way for our Admittance.—Our nearest Lodgment to the Town is 500 Yards; and in a few Days shall amuse them from thence with Cannon and Shells, as the Roads leading to it are almost finished.—Two Days ago I was on a Working-Party with Mr. Bontein an Engineer, between 1 and 2 o'Clock in the Morning 800 French sallied out on us, took Mr. Bontein and another Officer Prisoners, wounded Lieut. Watterson of the Royals, kill'd Lord Dundonall, and 7 Men, and wounded five.—They had one Officer and 30 Men killed, one wounded, and 9 whom we took Prisoners.—They are always obliged to make the Men drunk before they will come out, so consequently can't do their Duty. Our Loss hitherto has been very inconsiderable. The Troops are healthy and in good Spirits."

By Capt. Stevenson who arrived here last Tuesday from Cabarous-Bay, we learn, that three large Batteries were just finished, and were to be open'd the Day he sail'd, into which, besides the Cannon and Mortars they had landed before, a Number of lower Deck Guns of some of the Men of War, 24 and 32 Pounders, had been carried.——And 'twas thought it would be impossible for the Place to hold out a Week after they should begin to play from those Batteries. That in the Sally from the City as beforementioned, there were but 15 of our Men kill'd, and about 100 of the Enemy were kill'd and wounded, and two of their Officers taken Prisoners; and 60 Muskets found after they retreated.—That the 36 Gun Frigate, which had so much annoyed and disturbed our People in their Works, and was silenced and drawn off, and thought to have been rendered useless, but the French getting her under Shelter of a large Ship, had so far repaired her, that she had taken the Advantage of a dark Night, and slipp'd out of the Harbour; but was discovered from the Light-House Point, and a Signal was made to Sir Charles Hardy's Squadron, to give Notice thereof, which was answered by the Admiral, and immediately came to sail with 10 Ships in quest of her; and two Days after, when Capt. Stevenson came away he saw the Ships returning; but whether they had taken the Frigate he could not tell.——Several Block-Houses were erecting at proper Distances upon the Island, to prevent any Surprize from the remote Parts thereof.

Yesterday Capt. Homer arrived here in 8 Days from Cape-Breton: Our Advices by him are, That the Frigate of 36 Guns which lately slipp'd out of Louisburg Harbour, had made her Escape; and the Men of War which went in Quest of her, were all return'd, and brought with them a large Spanish Ship, bound into Louisburg.——That on the 21st Instant, at One o'Clock at Noon, a Bomb was thrown from General Wolfe's Battery, which fell on the Quarter-Deck of one of the Enemy's Men of War of 74 Guns, which set her on Fire, the Flames of which (as she was the windwardmost Ship) were soon communicated to another of 60 Guns, and one of 50, which burnt with the greatest Violence for several Hours, and during the Conflagration, upwards of 100 Boats from the City, were employed in getting the Men out; and by Four o'Clock in the Afternoon they were all burnt down to the Water's Edge.—That our Batteries of Cannon and Mortars, which were but lately open'd, had made such a terrible Firing on the City, as had set it on Fire in several Places, particularly from the West to the North Gate, where it rag'd with great Violence;—That the Day Capt. Homer sail'd, which was last Saturday Se'nnight, there were not above 8 or 10 Guns fir'd from the City. 'Tis said our People had discovered their Mines near the West Gate.

We have Advice from Nova-Scotia, that Capt. Miers, in a Sloop from this Place bound to Annapolis-Royal, with Provisions, &c. and Captain Grove in a Schooner from Providence, laden with Lime, and bound to Chignecto, were both taken in the Bay of Fundy by a Schooner, and carried up St. John's River; 'tis said they were taken by some of those called French Neutrals, which were sent some Time ago to Carolina, but had since made their Escape from thence, and got back to their former Settlement, and no doubt they will distress us as much as lays in their Power. 'Tis also said the Neutrals have two other Privateers cruising in the Bay of Fundy, in order to intercept our Vessels bound thither.

We hear from Albany, that since the Return of our Army over the Lake, several scouting Parties of the Enemy have been out; one of which killed two of the King's Waggoners on Tuesday the 18th, as they were catching their Horses, to carry Hay from Scatacook to the River opposite Still-Water: The Enemy was so ravenous as to cut the Horses up for Subsistance.—That Major Rogers had gone out with a Party of 500 Men towards South-Bay.—That Col. Doty's, the New-York, New-Jersey and Rhode-Island Regiments, had marched from Lake-George for the German-Flats.——That as ten of our People were coming from Lake-George to Fort-Edward, they were fired upon by a large Party of the Enemy, and 9 of 'em killed on the Spot, the other escaped to Half-Way-Brook, upon which a Part of Col. Nichol's Regiment, which were stationed there, went out in Pursuit of the Enemy, and soon came up with 'em, but after exchanging a few Shot, they finding themselves overmatch'd by the Enemy were obliged to retreat with the Loss of 12 of their Men. 'Tis said 6 of the 21 killed were Officers, viz. 3 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, and 1 Ensign, the Captains Names are Lawrence, Jones and Fales.

Portsmouth, in New-Hampshire, July 28.

By Captain Lamphear, who arrived here Yesterday in 40 Days from Gambia, we have a certain Account that Commodore Marsh has taken Five French Men of War, on the Windward and Gold Coast, two of 74, two of 64, and one of 20 Guns. The Riches taken from Senegal in Gum, Gold, Slaves, and other Effects, is suppos'd to be worth near 70,000 l. Sterling. In the Senegal Expedition there was taken one large Dutch Ship, two Snows, one Brigantine, and five Sloops. Three English Ships of the Line, two of 74, and one of 80 Guns, took the above Ships. The Nassau and Lime have carried the Prizes to England; Likewise that they have destroyed one or two of the French Factories on the River Senegal.

NEW-YORK, *August 7.*

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 24.

"A few Days ago, the worthy and brave Col. PETER SCHUYLER, set out from Fort Edward, escorted by a Party of Highlanders, in order to return to Canada, agreeable to his Parole. We hear he was received at Ticonderoga, with the greatest Courtesy, by Monsieur Montcalm, and all the Regular Officers there; that the General had wrote to Montreal in order to have him exchanged for some French Officer lately taken, but that the Colonel was to leave Ticonderoga the 27th, and from thence was to proceed to Montreal.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 2d Instant.

"The 28th ultimo, 35 Wagons, that were going from Fort-Edward for Lake-George, escorted by some Regulars, Rangers and Provincials, in the whole about 100, were attacked near Half-Way-Brook, by a much superior Number of the Enemy, and obliged to give Way, with the Loss of 24 Men killed, besides three Women and as many Children; and ten Women carried away Captive. A strong Party was immediately ordered out after the Enemy, but Night coming on, they escaped after exchanging a few Shot: Next Day Major Rogers went out to South-Bay, with 700 Men, to cut off the Retreat of the above Party; but on his Arrival there, to his great Surprize, discovered a regular Encampment, and near 300 Battoes. This Intelligence having been transmitted to Fort-Edward, the 30th Colonel Haviland, with 1500 Men, set out in order to join Major Rogers, and to endeavour, if practicable, to attack the Encampment, and destroy the Battoes.

Since our last an Express arrived here by Land, from South Carolina, and is immediately to proceed for Cape-Breton, having Dispaches for Admiral Boscawen, which he must deliver himself: We hear he brings Advice, that a new Governor, with a Number of Troops, and a large Train of Artillery, were arrived lately at St. Augustine, from Old-Spain; and that the Spaniards had already secured, and were busy fortifying an important Pass on the Frontiers of Georgia, which by the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, was not to be fortified by the English nor Spaniards.

It is certain the following Vessels were ordered, on the 20th of February last, to be got ready for Sea at Brest and Rochefort, with the greatest Dispatch, exclusive of a considerable Fleet at that Time ready at both those Places, viz. Le Soleil Royal, and Le Formidable, 84 Guns each; Le Tonnant, and Le Duke de Bourgoigne, of 80; Le Glorieux, L'Intrepid, Le Defenseur, Le Courageux, Le Diadem, Le Heros, L'Invincible, and Le Hector, of 74; Le Superbe, Le Dauphin Royal, Le Northumberland, of 70; Le Bizarre, Le Belligeux, Le Prothée, Le Warwick, L'Eveille, and Le Celebre, of 64. In all 21 Ships of the Line, commanded by the Marquis de Conflans.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 30.

"On Friday the 21st Instant, we had 18 Men kill'd and scalp'd by the Enemy between Fort Edward and Fort William Henry: This is the first Day's Bill of Mortality delivered us since the GRAND ONE at Ticonderoga. And,

"On Friday last the 28th Instant, thirty-eight Carts with Oxen four in a Cart, some six in a Cart, under a Guard of thirty Men, was surprized by a Body of French and Indians, between Fort Edward and the Half-Way-Brook, as they call it:—Twenty-eight of the Guard were killed, with 3 Women

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and I think a Child, together with one of the Waggon-Masters: The Enemy killed all the Oxen, took as much Plunder with them as they could, and destroyed the Rest.—This is the last three Days Mortality Bill, since the Retreat founded at Ticonderoga. We also further learn, that our Men took one French Prisoner, and killed one French Indian in the Skirmish."—

Last Night, a Sloop came down from Albany, which Place she left after the Post; by her we learn, that Rogers on his present Scout fell in with the Enemy's Party consisting of above 300, that had committed the before mentioned Outrage; and that he had cut to Pieces and destroyed the chiefest Part of them.

An Express came to Town last Week on his Way to Admiral Boscawen, from Governor Ellis of Georgia. He gives out, that as he came thro' Charles-Town, he read in the Carolina Gazette, a Paragraph, the Substance of which was, that a great Number of Spaniards was lately arrived at St. Augustine, from Old-Spain, and that they were fortifying the Place with great Diligence.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 10.

Extract of a Letter from Kingston, in Jamaica, dated July 8.

"The Ship Carrington, Capt. Appowen, arrived here the First Instant. In the Passage, off Cape-Mayze, he was attacked by a French Privateer Schooner, of ten Carriage Guns, which he gallantly beat off, and I believe, if there had been Wind enough, he would have brought Monsieur down to Jamaica. He unfortunately had his Leg broke in the Engagement, by his too great Eagerness to fire one of his Cabbin Guns, before he was disentangled from the Breechings; he arrived here the second Day after, got it set, is now in a fair Way of Recovery, and vows Revenge against these Picaroons. Off of Cape-François he fell in with a whole Fleet of Dutchmen, one of which he had in Possession some Time, and at last unluckily discharged her, which I am sorry for, as she, and indeed all of them, would have been very good Prizes, as our Judge of the Admiralty (who is just arrived from England) requires no other Evidence for the Condemnation of Dutch Vessels, than bare Proof of their being bound to, or from a French Port."

[*This is the ninth Privateer Capt. Appowen has seen in his three last Voyages, six of which attacked him, but they were always glad to sheer off again.*]

The Mars Frigate, Captain Delman, for this Port from Bristol, foundered at Sea the 10th of May last, when above 30 of her People were lost, the rest taken up by a Virginia Man, bound to London, who put 56 of them on board a Transport for Halifax, and carried the Remainder home. The Ship, off the Western Islands, lost two of her Masts, and, before she went down, one of her Butts started. She mounted 36 Guns, and had 120 Hands on board.

Captain Dingee, on the 12th of July, at 9 at Night, in Lat. 39. Long. 63: 10, fell in with a large Fleet, steering N. N. E. On the 21st of July he met with a Frigate in Lat. 40, Long. 64: 30, steering N. E. He gave her a Gun, which she returned with three; but taking her to be a 36 Gun Ship, and consequently an Overmatch for him, he prudently made the best of his Way off. In Lat. 37: 22, Long. 75: 43, he spoke with three Privateers from New-York, a Snow, and two Brigs, the Captains of two of them Lawrence and Valentine. And in Lat. 38, Long. 74: 35, he spoke likewise with the Charming Jenny, Captain Scott, from New-York, bound to Hamburgh.

The Polly, Captain Patterson, from Virginia for Barbados, is taken by the French.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 17.

We are informed by some Gentlemen, who left *Philadelphia* last Tuesday, and are just now come to this City, that an Account, several different Ways (altho' no certain one by Express, which was every Hour expected) had been received at *New-York*, of the Surrender of *Louisburg*, on Saturday the Twenty second of *July* at IV o'Clock Afternoon. It is said to have been brought to *Boston* by a Twenty Gun Ship from Admiral Boscawen. A Postscript of a Letter from *New-York* to *Philadelphia*, says, *It is generally believed here.* We mention this now as a Report only; but it comes with so many corroborating Circumstances, which, compar'd with the foregoing Article by Capt. *Hosier* from *Cape-Breton* to *Boston*, leave us no room to doubt, but that we shall have the Pleasure next Week, of giving our Readers, a particular and authentic Account of this great and important Acquisition.

August 17, 1758.

ESCAPED out of *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, on the 12th Instant, *John Mason* (who was committed for Felony) about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a dark Complexion; had on when he made his Escape, a Sailor's Jacket, black Shag Breeches, and Yarn Stockings.

Whoever brings the said *Mason* to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 5th Instant, *Maria Davis*, an *English* Woman, who says she belongs to *John Goldsmith*, of *St. Mary's* County.

Her Master may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber having been confined in *Somerset* County Goal, for a long Time, and his Family suffering much for Want of his Help, is willing to give up every Thing he has (upon Oath) to his Creditors, if they will but allow him his Liberty, and thereby prevent his perishing in a Prison.

WILLIAM FIGGS.

THERE is in the Possession of *Thomas Appleton*, near the Mouth of *Monocasy*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, about three Years old, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscribers having broke up Store at *Annapolis*, and Mr. CHARLES DIGGES intending for *England* with the first Convoy, Request all Persons indebted to them to make immediate Payment to him, which will prevent Trouble to

ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

BROKE out of *Charles* County Goal, the 26th of *July* last, a Criminal under Sentence of Death, *viz.* a Mulatto Slave named *Charles*, alias *Butler*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; the Cloaths he had on uncertain, as he had different kinds with him in Goal; he is a very nimble active Fellow, acquainted with most parts of the Province; it is supposed he will make for *Carolina*. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, or commits him to any Goal so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

JOHN FENDALL, *Sheriff of* Charles *County.*

COMMITTED to *Calvert* County Goal, as a Runaway, a Negro Man who says his Name is *Sambo*, and belongs to *William Greenwood* of *Northumberland* County, in *Virginia*, that he formerly was Waiting-man to Mr. *Ephraim King* on the *Eastern-Shore*.

His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN SMITH, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Friday the 25*th Instant, (for the Benefit of the Insurers), by the Subscriber, at Mr.* WILLIAM DIGGES's, *on* Patowmack *River*,

SUNDRY *European* GOODS, imported in the Ship *Dragon*, Captain *Robert Johnston*, from *London*, consisting of Osnabrigs, Sheeting, Rolls, Checks, Stockings, Shoes, and sundry other Articles, for Bills of Exchange or ready Money.

WILLIAM M'GACHEN.

N. B. The Condition of the GOODS may be seen at the abovementioned Place, any Time on or before the Day of Sale.

ARCHIBALD BAIRD,

Tobacconist, from *LONDON*,

Living near the Powder-House Hill in Annapolis,

MANUFACTURES all sorts of TOBACCO, and Sells in large or small Quantities.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Walter Murray*, near *London-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, his near hind Leg white, neither cut, dock'd, nor branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore County, *August* 15, 1758.

RAn-away from *Pleasance Goodwin's* Plantation, near *The Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County, on the 12th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named *John Smith*, a very bold impertinent Fellow, he is a *Scotchman*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, lusty and full faced, fresh colour'd, wears his own Hair which is dark brown and curls, cut close upon the top of his Head; had on a new Felt Hat, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Mistress, shall be paid Three Pounds Reward if taken in the Province and not above Forty Miles from home, and if taken further reasonable Charges likewise; or if secured in any Goal, and Notice given so that his said Mistress may have him again, Twenty Shillings besides what the Law allows, paid by PLEASANCE GOODWIN.

N. B. *He ran away with* John King, *who is return'd, and left him in* Annapolis.

THERE is in the Possession of *Thomas Davis*, in *Frederick* County, near where *Lawrence Owen* formerly lived, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse near 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock HGS, is a natural Pacer, about 5 Years old, was Shod Before when he came, his Mane trimm'd, and has a Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Sewell*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very small dark Chestnut Bay Mare, has a very small Star in her Forehead, paces a little, and is branded on the near Buttock T

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Robinson*, junr. near *Hall's* Creek, in *Calvert* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, branded on the near Buttock ID, and is supposed to be 4 or 5 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD, *for Ready Money*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Kent* County, within five or six Miles of *Chester-Town*, known by the Name of *Warner's Adornment*, containing One Hundred and Fifty-one Acres, more or less, with Two or Three old Houses on it. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, for Terms and further Particulars, apply to the Subscriber living on *Kent-Island*.

THOMAS PRICE.

ALL Persons indebted to *John Raitt*, my late Husband, deceased, whether on Book-Account, Note, Bond, or other Specialty, are desired forthwith to come and settle, and pay off the same, to prevent Trouble. And any Persons having any Demands or Claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to bring in their respective Accounts, that they may be discharged, by

ANNE RAITT, Administratrix.

N. B. The STORE-GOODS belonging to the said Estate, which are sortable, and very suitable to the Season, will be sold extremely cheap, until the Whole is disposed of.

Also to be sold, a very sightly Light Bay Mare, going 5 Years old, above 14 Hands high, and has exceeding good Gaits.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT or Parcel of LAND, containing 260 Acres or thereabouts, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County in *Maryland*, near *Joshua Vinsant's* Mill, very well Timber'd and Water'd.

Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Chester-Town*.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

RUM by the Hogshead or by Retail, SUGAR by the Barrel or by the single Hundred, also good fresh LEMONS and LIMES, to be Sold at reasonable Rates, by JOHN INCH.

N. B. The said *Inch* carries on his SILVER SMITH's BUSINESS as usual; and has a compleat Hand who understands the JEWELLER's BUSINESS, makes MOTTO RINGS, *&c.* in the neatest and best Manner.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Gittings*, in *Prince-George's* County, about 5 Miles from *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, a small brown colour'd Horſe, about 12½ Hands high, pretty old, branded with a Croſs on his near Buttock, and has one Ear cropp'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

July 19, 1758.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 16th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man named *James Nottingham*, by Occupation a Farrier, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a ſore Leg, and is much addicted to ſtrong Liquor. He had on an old blue Frize Coat torn under the Arms, an old Scarlet Jacket with yellow and red Worſted Lace, a white Shirt, and a Felt Hat. He took with him an old *India* Chintz Jacket, and ſundry other Cloaths which I do not particularly remember. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, or brings him home, ſhall have One Piſtole Reward, if taken in *Charles* County; Two Piſtoles, if taken in any other Part of this Province; and if out of it, Four Piſtoles, paid by JOHN FENDALL, Sheriff of *Charles* County.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Seventeenth Day of OCTOBER *next*,

A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, on the Race-Ground near the City of *Annapolis*, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that never won at one Time, any Purſe or Match above One Hundred Piſtoles. The Weight to be 120 *lbs.* The Winner to have the beſt of Three Heats. One Piſtole and a Half to be paid at Entrance with *Jonas Green* Four Days before the Race, or Two Piſtoles at the Poſt. If Three reputed Running Horſes ſhould not Enter, to be no Race: If only One or Two Enter, each of them to receive Five Piſtoles. All Diſputes to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed.

N. B. 'Tis expected that on the next Day, there will be a Purſe of TWENTY PISTOLES; the winning Horſe on the firſt Day to be excluded.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Store-Houſe of the Subſcriber in Baltimore-Town, *between this Time and the Twentieth of* Auguſt,

A LARGE Quantity of *RUSSIA* LINEN, at the loweſt Prices, for Ready Money or Bills.

RICHARD HAYTON.

FOUND in *Annapolis*, and now in the Poſſeſſion of *Patrick Creagh*, Four SILVER SPOONS of different Marks, and a Parcel of DRUM HOOKS. The Owner may have them, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

WHEREAS *Thomas Wilſon*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, Gentleman, hath, by Power of Attorney, authorized and impowered the Subſcriber to ſell and diſpoſe of, in the Name of him the ſaid *Thomas Wilſon*, and for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, One Tract or Parcel of LAND called *Plain Dealing*, containing Seven Hundred and Twenty-ſeven Acres, more or leſs. And,

One other Tract or Parcel of LAND adjoining thereto, called *Jackſon's Boggs*, containing Forty-ſix Acres, more or leſs, commodiouſly ſituated on navigable Water on the Eaſtern Bay, in the aforeſaid County (oppoſite to *Kent-Iſland*, and the Land in *Talbot* County belonging to *Matthew Tilghman*, Eſq; and adjoining to the Land of Mr. *John Blake*); whereon are ſeveral Tenements in good Repair, which Rent for Thirty-five Pounds Currency or upwards, after deducting the Quit-Rents and Land-Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the aforeſaid LANDS will be expoſed to Sale by Public Vendue, at *Queen's-Town* in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Wedneſday the Twenty-third Day of *Auguſt* next, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange payable at *London*.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be ſatisfied concerning the Title, by applying to

JOHN BRACCO.

IMPORTED *from* LONDON,

In the Snow TRYTON, MATTHEW SPENCER, *Commander, and the Ship* DUKE WILLIAM, WILLIAM BRADFORD, *Commander, A choice Parcel of* EUROPEAN *and* EAST-INDIA *GOODS, and to be Sold by the Subſcribers, at their Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *near the New Wharff, very reaſonably*,

SCARLET, black, blue, mix'd, and Snuff-colour'd Broad-Cloths, *German* Serges, Forreſt Cloths, Fearnoughts, Snakeſkin, Bibles, Teſtaments, Pſalters, Spelling-Books, Plays, Hiſtories, *Æſop's* Fables, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Sheep Shears, Sickles, Frying Pans, Steel, Grindſtones, Nails of all Sorts, Wheat Riddles, Broad Axes, Broad Chizzels, Heading Ditto, Carpenters Adzes, Augers of ſeveral Sizes, ſollid cheek'd Hammers, Bricklayers and Plaiſterers Trowels, HL Hinges of different Sizes, Gimblets, ſecret Padlocks, Marking Irons, Cloſet Locks, Smiths Files of different Sizes, Croſs Cut and Handſaw Ditto, Two Foot Rules, beſt Steel Plate Hand Saws, Carpenters Pencils, Slates and Pencils, large Double Spring Stock Locks, Joiners Planes of ſeveral Sizes, Iron Pots, Anchors and Cables, Cordage, Seine, Sewing, and Bolt Rope Twine, Houſeline and Marline, deep Sea, Hand, Log, and *Hambro'* Lines, Fiſhing Lines, Sewing Silk, Scarlet Silk, and Hair Twiſt, Buttons of ſeveral Sorts, Printed Callicoes, Chintzes, Nankeens, *India* Dimities, Hummums, Printed Handkerchiefs, Yard wide Muſlin, white and dyed Jeans, Scarlet and Plain Womens Cloaks, Wool Cards, Mens Gloves, Womens Ditto, Womens Mittens, Mens W Thread Hoſe, Womens Emboſs'd Thread Silk Clock'd Ditto, fine Scarlet and Black Worſted Breeches Patterns, Writing Paper, Corks, Gaſſlets, ſtrip'd white Flannel, Flower'd Serge, *Welch* Cotton, Mens and Boys Caſtor and Felt Hats, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Mens and Womens Pumps, Womens Callimanco and Leather Shoes, Childrens Black and *Morocco* Shoes, Pewter of all Sorts, Hair and Lawn Sieves, Hour Glaſſes, *Weſton's* Snuff, *Durham* Flour of Muſtard, Cutlery of all Sorts, Cotton Wick, Womens and Girls Stays, Looking Glaſſes, China of different Sorts, Match-Coating, Drab and Duffel Great Coats, Pea Jackets, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, and 1/1 Blankets, ¾ and ⅝ *Torrington* Rugs, fine 1/1 Worſted Rugs, Bunting, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Pepper, Allſpice, Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, *French* and Fig Indico, Allom, Tammies, Yard wide Stuffs, Tobines plain and figur'd, Crape, Scarlet and plain Everlaſtings, Grand Durels, Marvellets, Threads, Tapes, Binding, Gartering, Cotton and Silk Laces, Ferrets, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Mohair, Crewels of all Colours, *London* and *Glover's* Needles, Copperas, Sagathies, Earthen and white Stone Ware, *Lubeck* Duck, Hempen brown Sprigs, Brown Rolls, brown and white *Ruſſia* Sheeting, Long, Spotted, and Clear Lawn, Cambricks, *Britiſh* Oſnabrigs, *Iriſh* Linens, Buckrams, ſtrip'd Linens, Cotton Check, Cotton Hollands, Cotton Gowns, dyed Fuſtians, Ell wide Thickſets, *French* Wax Necklaces, Gymp, Lace, Worſted Hoſe of different Sorts, Serge *Deniſme*, Cloath Bruſhes, Diaper, *Ruſſia* Drab, brown Sileſias, figur'd Dimities, Cotton Counterpanes, *Turky* Carpets, Singlo Tea, Bed Ticking, Mens Hunting Saddles and Houſings, Barley Corns, Black Ruſſell, fine Hair Shag, Harbine Groggram, Whole Curb Bridles, Half Curb Ditto, Snaffle Bridles and Girths, *Cheſhire* Cheeſe, large and ſmall Sugar Boxes, with Locks and Keys, large and ſmall Horn Lanthorns, Rozin, Guns, Bejutipauts, black *China* Taffaties, Pink Ditto, changeable *Perſian* Ditto, Glue, Braſs Candleſticks and Snuffers, Spring Steel Snuffers, white Metal Candleſticks, large Bell Metal Mortars and Peſtles, large Braſs Cocks, Braſs Locks, Iron Thumb Latches, Box Irons, Heaters, and Stands, Braſs Tpp'd Shovels and Tongs, poliſh'd Iron Shutter and Door Bolts, Sail Needles and Palms, Curriers Knives, Mens Slippers, Cambletts, Boots, and Croſs Cut Saws.

CROXALL *and* MOALE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Clary*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, neither branded nor dock'd, and has a ſmall Slit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* FRANCIS'S-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, for Caſh, Tobacco, or Bills of Exchange.

JAMES JOHNSON.

ROBERT GORDON,

STAY-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS, *living oppoſite the* PRISON,

HAVING Imported a Quantity of *Engliſh* WHALE-BONE, TABBIES, and other STAY FURNITURE, hereby gives Notice, that he will ſupply his new Cuſtomers with STAYS, ROBE-COATS, and LOOSE SLIPS to take off at Pleaſure; as likewiſe TURNING STAYS to wear on any Side, made in the neateſt (if not the beſt) Faſhion on the Continent. Thoſe who favour him with their Commands, may expect good Work, from

Their very humble Servant,

ROBERT GORDON.

CORDAGE of all Sizes to be Sold by the Subſcriber in ANNAPOLIS.

BASIL WHEELER.

A SCHEME
OF A
LOTTERY,

For Raiſing the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uſes within the ſaid CITY; to conſiſt of 4000 TICKETS, at 15/8 each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	100 £.	are	100 £.
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
125	of	2	are	250
1000	of	2 12 6	are	1125
1 first Drawn, not otherwiſe a Prize				6
1 laſt Drawn, Ditto,				4
1204 Prizes,		Amounting to		2565
2796 Blanks.		Sum raiſed		£. 435 for above Uſes

4000 Tickets at 15ſ. each, make 3000 £.

THE Uſes to which the above Sum of 435 £. is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the beſt Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raiſing that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated ſo much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be ſaid for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will ſoon be all Sold, as near One Thouſand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are diſpos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-Houſe in *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Meſſieurs *John Brice*, *Stephen Bordley*, *Nicholas Maccubbin*, *James Dick*, *Walter Dulany*, *William Roberts*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Jonas Green*, *Henry Woodward*, *James Johnſon*, *John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd: And thoſe not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generouſly given to the Public, for the Uſes above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the ſame Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at leaſt, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

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